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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 10A & 10B.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$344 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$344 for a Large Entity

• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$344

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 22, 2004, enclosed are the following:

$\boxtimes$	Part 2 of Formalities Letter
•	(Notice to Corrected Application Papers)
	Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, which has
_	been executed by the named inventor(s)
	Applicant claims small entity status
$\boxtimes$	Check in the amount of \$344.00 to cover the additional claim fees including the
	\$290 surcharge for a multiple dependent claim under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.36(e)
	English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)) fee for filing late.
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Other: Submittal of Replacement Drawings; 5 Sheets of Drawings
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Any deficiency, additional fee, or credit may be charged to our
	Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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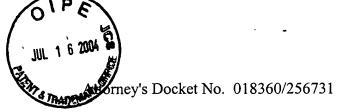
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# SUBMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS 37 CFR § 1.85

In response to the requirement for new drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84 as set forth in the Formalities Letter mailed June 22, 2004 in regard to the above application, there is enclosed herewith five (5) sheets of replacement drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed drawings, which were incorrectly labeled, as set forth below:

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## To Be Replace With Enclosed Drawing

Figure 9a Figure 9A
Figure 9b Figure 9B
Figure 11A Figure 10A
Figure 11B Figure 10B
Figure 12 Figure 11

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